(c) and (d) Development of tourism infrastructure facilities is primarily the responsibility of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism extends central financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects under the scheme for Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Tourist circuits in Andhra Pradesh

1025. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tourist destinations/circuits/fairs/festivals/events in respect of which proposals have been sent to her Ministry by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for approval during the last three years;

(b) the details of the projects out of the above said projects cleared so far, along with those which are still pending for clearance, item-wise, separately; and

(c) the amount sanctioned/released so far against each proposal and the physical achievement made in developing tourism destinations, circuits, etc. during the last three years, event and item-wise, separately?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Details of project proposals prioritized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in consultation with the Ministry of Tourism during the last three years is given in Statement-I (*See* below). Project proposals, submitted by the State Government which are complete in all respect, are appraised as per guidelines and processed on the basis of *inter-se*-priority and funds released, subject to availability under the respective head during the concerned financial year.

Details of projects sanctioned and amount released during the last three years to Andhra Pradesh is given in Statement-II (*See* below). No project proposal, complete in all respect, has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the current financial year.

The implementation of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism is the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors the progress of projects sanctioned for Central Financial Assistance.

***Statement*-I**

Details of project proposals prioritized for grant of Central Financial Assistance during last three years

Year	Destination development	Tourist Circuit	Fairs/festivals/events
1	2	3	4
2004-05	(a) Bhavani Island (b) Khammam (c) Bhadrachalam	(a) Kurnool circuit (b) Qutub Shahi circuit	No fairs/festivals/ events prioritized.

1	2	3	4
2005-06	(i) Nellore–Pulicat Lake (ii) Singoor sanctuary (iii) Night Bazar-Shilparamam, Hyderabad	(i) Vishakhapatnam-Araku valley-Simhachalam (ii) Kalahasti-Kanipakam-Talakona	(a) AP Carnival (b) Vijaynagara festival (c) Kalinga festival
2006-07	1. Kolleru 2. Charminar area of Hyderabad	1. North Coastal Circuit 2. Horsely Hills 3. Tirupati circuit	1. Kakatia Event 2. Golkonda Event 3. Vijaynagar Festival 4. Kalinga

***Statement*-II**

List of projects sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan for development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released.
1	2	3	4
	2004-05		
1.	Development of Bhadrachalam as Tourist Destination, Khammam	434.50	434.50
2.	Celebration of Kuchipudi Festival	3.92	1.96
3.	Celebration of Lumbini Festival	5.00	2.50
4.	Introduction of Southern India Tourist Train in Andhra Pradesh, LRG Project, Feasibility Report	15.00	7.50
5.	Sea Cruise between Visakhapatnam Port Blair-Chennai under LRG-Preparation of Feasibility Report	15.00	7.50
6.	Taramati Baradari Cultural Complex in AP under LRG preparation of Feasibility Report	5.00	2.50
7.	Development of Village Shrikalahasti, Dist. Chittor, AP under Rural Tourism	50.00	40.00
8.	Integrated Development of Kurnool Tourism Circuit	800.00	640.00
9.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit, Hyderabad-Nalgonda-Khammam	797.47	637.98

1	2	3	4
10.	Destination Development of Bhavani Island, Krishna Dist., AP Development of Bhawani Island, Vijayawada	500.00	400.00
11.	Setting of Taramati Baradari Cultural Complex	62.50	62.50
12.	Development of Puttaparthi Ananthpur Dist. As a Rural Tourism Destination	49.50	49.50
13.	Development of Chinchinada, East Godavari Dist. As a Rural Tourism Destination	50.00	40.00
14.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village Pochampalli, Nalgonda district	20.00	16.00
15.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village Srikalahasti, Chittor district	20.00	16.00
	TOTAL:	2827.89	2358.44
	2005-06		
1.	Destination Development of Singur Dam, Andhra Pradesh	433.96	347.00
2.	Destination Development of Night Bazaar, Shilparamam, Hyderabad	500.00	400.00
3.	Integrated Development of Lower Krishna Valley Buddhist Circuit	789.97	631.97
4.	Integrated Development of Araku-Vizag Tourism Circuit	771.86	617.50
5.	Development of Eco-Commerce Portal for IT Scheme	75.00	67.50
6.	Celebration of Hyderabad Carnival and Kalinga festival	20.00	16.00
7.	Celebration of Konaseema Festival in East Godavari	15.00	12.00
	TOTAL:	2605.79	2091.97
	2006-07		
1.	CFA for development of Laknavaram Lake as Eco Tourism destination in Warangal District	468.63	337.90
2.	Integrated development of Beach Circuit	571.93	457.54
3.	Development of Golconda-Qutub Shahi Tomb-Hakimpet-Shaikpet Sarai- K.B. Musuem- Premavathi Mosque	500.00	400.00
	TOTAL:	1540.56	1195.44
	GRAND TOTAL:	6974.24	5645.85